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Figure 9C is a flowchart illustrating an operating of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a network in accordance with the present invention; and

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Figure 9D is a flowchart illustrating an operating of reading a defined configuration of data monitoring techniques for a device in accordance with the present invention.

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Figures 9A-9B are flowcharts illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a device in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by gathering data on all devices with a network (step 902). A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured (step 904). A data gathering technique may be defined by using, for example graphical user interface 700 in Figure 7. If a data gathering technique has not been configured (step 904:NO), an order of data gathering is received as input by a user (step 908), and the operation continues to step 912 in which a determination is made as to whether or not historical data exists.

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Figure 9C is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a network in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by gathering data on all devices with a network (step 940). A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured (step 942). A data gathering technique may be defined by using, for example graphical user interface 700 in Figure 7. If a data gathering technique has not been configured (step 942:NO), an order of data gathering is received as input by a user (step 946), and the operation continues to step 950 in which a determination is made as to whether or not historical data exists.

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Figure 9D is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data monitoring techniques for a device in accordance with the present invention. In this